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I was bashed and had some front teeth knocked out, by this Yamada.

Half the camp was thrashed by Yamada. In the gaol, Yamada came up to D'Ancona, who could not stand up, and kicked him on the shin, and he got a serious infection. Yamada used to belt people over the head. These lashings occurred quite frequently. The Roman Catholic priest was beaten in this way.

A Mr. Been was taken from the R.C. building, and put in gaol. An engineer, De Wolff, also was put in gaol; then Mr. De Jong. Mr. Beer, a trader from the Moluccas, was forced to be a Q.M. for the Japanese; later he was executed, according to my information from Indonesians.

YONI (MUNAI) before the war a Japanese trader, was the man behind the execution of Been; also of the three Chinese -- Lie Bren Yat, Lie Tek Hien, and Lie Goan Ain.

De Wolff was executed on 3 July 1942; and De Jong also on that date. The executions occurred on the Hospital Hill there; I believe they were buried behind the hospital there.

De Jong had had some connection with the Bitoeng fish supplies and was executed for some reason relating to that; De Wolff was executed because he was an engineer and had destroyed some of the works before the Japs arrived.

Mr. Leeuw had been captured and brought in with us; he was executed shortly afterwards. I do not know the date. It was said that this Yamada carried this execution out. Commander of the whole of Menado area was Colonel HASHIMOTO.

On 3 July 1942, somewhere in or about Menado, an American Colonel, two RC priests (Pastor McMahon and Pastor Drone) and a Brother (Bro. Brown), were executed; they were from the Philippines. As far as I know, Yunai or Hashimoto was responsible.

We left the Dutch barracks on 10 September 1944 after Allied bombardments; we had had an American casualty, Billie Green. On 10 September 1944 we were put in the civil gaol in Menado - 10 men to a cell. There were about 150 of us. For three days we got no water or food. From then to 24 October we received a little food. Sick people remained there after 24 October - about 16 of them. I was returned to the camp.

Whilst I was in gaol, people died mostly from dysentery and lack of food. We got no medical attention. Most of the 16 left in gaol, died. Anybody becoming sick was put in the gaol; and of our camp of 150 men, about 68 men died. Five men were killed as the result of bombing.

In the Barracks we had to dig underground shelters. We had to load trucks. We got some rice once a day. We got no medicines. A lot of men became sick and died, there being no treatment for them. Three died in one day in the camp as the result of starvation, and some because of their malaria. YAMADA later went across to the women's camp; WATANABE, a former civilian Japanese was a very bad Japanese. He beat us with sticks and with his fists. Mr. Van Oostrum, in camp with me, was badly thrashed there. Watanabe was there for some time - we first encountered him during October 1944. There were never any markings on any of the camps to distinguish them as PW camps.

I was released from internment in September 1945.

Hoekstra and d'Ancona were put in gaol once and later, 19 January 1945, were executed; it was said that Yanaguchi, head of the Tokki Tai, was responsible for this. I believe this occurred in Tondano; they were said to have been executed for communicating with outside people.

Allied airmen caught were killed. I heard that all Allied airmen shot down or landed in Menado were all killed. The Tokki Tai were said to have killed them. When I worked at the Tokki Tai building I saw three airmen - Americans, I believe. We saw them in the gaol, about June or July 1945; and I think they were executed in Tondano. Mr. Stelling was put in gaol and bamboo splinters were put under his nails; the Tokki Tai did this - Yanaguchi was the head of them.

Mr. Moelenaar died from bad treatment. One day his clothes were returned by the Japs and they were all blood-covered. He died on 16 February 1945.

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「ヘルマン・ダリंगा」氏ハ型ノ如ク宣誓シテ次ノ証言ヲ爲シタ。

私ハ一般市民デアツテ、姓名ヲ「ヘルマン・ダリंगा」ト云フ。私ハ「メナド」市長デアツタ。

私ハ一九四二年一月十日ニ抑留セラレ、其ノ翌日市ヲ日本人ニ引渡シタノデアル。ソレカラ日本人ハ私ニ、私ハ監獄ニ入ラレナケレバナラヌノデアルト告ゲタ。私ハ「リイ・ボアン・ヤツ」ト呼ブ一中國人ノ所有テ收容所トナツテ、キタ建物ニ入ラレタ。「ボエクストフ」氏ト私ハ此處ニ閉デ籠メラレタ。彼ハ農業地帯ノコトラ取扱フテキタ文官デアツタガ、私ハ一般市民トシテ市街地帯ノコトラ取扱フテキタノデアル。私ハコノ中國人ノ建物ニ五日間居タガ「メナド」ノ「ウイルヘルミナ・ホテル」ニ移サレタ。「ホテル」ニハ既ニ和蘭人ノ男女子供ガ多量來テ居ツタ。其處ニ數日間抑留セラレタ後デ、婦人達ハ山ノ中ノ「トセボン」ヘ、ソコニアル收容所ヘ連レテ行カレタノデアル。コノ收容所ハ天主教ノ建物デアツタ。男ハ「メナド」ニアレ天主教ノ學校セント・ヨハニス」ニ收容セラレ、私ハコノ一人デア

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送ラレタ女ト子供ハ約四百名デアツタ。

私ハ他ノ者ト一緒ニ一九四二年ノ二月中約一ヶ月  
間、天主教ノ建物ニ滞在シタ。私ハ三月卅一日和蘭  
兵ノ兵舎ニ移ツタノデアル。天主教ノ建物ニ滞在中  
ハ日本人カラ喰ベル物ハ何一ツ貰ハナカツタ。我々  
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人ハ全く何一ツ呉レナカツタ。日本兵ハ我々ヲ監視  
シタ。其ノ月ノ末ニナツテ、日本人下士官ノ山田ガ  
收容所ヘヤツテ來タ、彼ハ日本海軍ニ居ツタモノデ  
アツタ。彼ハ我々ニ米ヲ持ツテキテクレタガ、シカ  
シ燒米デアツタ。我々ハ一年間ヲ通ビテコノ燒米ヲ  
食シナケレバナラナカツタ。

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日色々ナ質問ヲ受ケマシタ、或夜、日本人ハ「ホエ  
クストラ」ヲ尙此ノ上訊問スルタメ、外ヘ連れ出シ  
タガ彼ハ歸ツテクルト監獄ニ入レラレタ。別ノ夜、  
日本人ハ私ヲ訊問ニ連れ出シタガ、コノ訊問ハ終夜  
引キ續イテ行ハレ且ツ彼等ハ私ノ頭部ニ拳銃ヲ擬シ  
タ。一日本人大佐ト參謀トガ訊問ヲ行ツタ。其ノ後  
天主教建物ニ行ツテカラ、コノ士官ノ一人ガ此處ヘ  
見廻ツテ來テ私ノ顔ヲ殴ツタ。私ハ後ニ倒レタ、シ

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一九四四年二月十二日ニ死亡、「ベトリー」氏ハ一  
九四四年二月二十八日ニ死亡、「エスコンプト銀行」  
ノ代理人「ヴァン、ツラホス」氏ハ一九四四年三月  
十二日ニ死亡、又「メナド」裁判所々長「レクタ」  
氏ハ一九四四年三月廿九日ニ死亡シタ。山田ハ長イ  
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ガツイテ居タ。

和蘭兵舎デハ、我々ハ大、小色々ノ庭デ働カネバ  
ナラナカツタ。

山田ハ誰デモ殴ツタ。収容所ニハ規則ト云フモノ  
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トガ許サレテ居ナイカト云フコトラ知ラナカツタ、  
山田ハシテハイケナイト思フヤウナコトラ爲タ者ラ  
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由デ山田ニ殴ラレタ。彼ハ腹デ腎臓ノ邊ヲ打タレタ、  
彼ハ兩腕ヲ擧ゲササレ、其ノ部分ヲ殴ラレタ、半時

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間ばかり額々打擲サレタ。彼ハ人事不省ニナツタ  
ノデ、日本人ハ彼ニ水ヲ打掛ケタ上廻ンテ去ツテ四  
ケ月間モ獄ニ投シテ置イタ。コレハ一九四三年ノ末  
ノコトデアツタ。

私ハコノ山田ニ殴ラレ、前齒ヲ數枚折ツタ。

収容所ノ半獄ノ者ハ山田ニ殴打サレタ。監獄デハ、  
山田ハ立ち上ルコトが出来ナカツタ「ダンコナ」ノ  
トコロヘヤツテキテ向監ヲ蹴ツタ、ソシテ「ダンコ  
ナ」ハ猛烈ナ傳染病ニ罹ツタノデス。山田ハ人ノ頭  
ヲ皮帶デ打ツ慣ガアツタ。コノ強打ハ實ニ再々行ハ  
レタ。天主教ノ牧師モコノ方法デ打タレタノデス。  
「ビイーン」ト云フ人モ天主教ノ建物カラ連れ出サ  
レテ獄ニ入レラレタ。牧師ノ「デウ・ウルフ」モ亦  
獄ニ入レラレ、次ニ「デウ・ジョン」氏モ入レラレ  
タ。「モラカス」ノ貿易商デアル「ビイーン」氏ハ  
日本人ノ爲メ無理ニ給養係ニサレタノデス、私ガ「  
インドネシア人」カラ得タ報知ニヨルト、彼ハ其ノ  
後死刑ニ處セラレタノデス。

戦前ハ日本貿易商デアツタ「ヨニ」（ユナイ）ハ  
「ビイーン」ノ處刑及ビ三人ノ中國人「リイ、アレ  
ン、ヤツ」ハ「リイ、タツク、ヒエン」及ビ「リイ  
ゴーン、アン」ノ處刑ニ對シテモ亦其ノ黒幕デアツ  
タ。

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「デウ、ウルフ」ハ一九四二年七月三日處刑サレ、  
「デウ、ジョン」モ亦同日處刑サレタ。處刑ハソコ  
病院ノ丘テ行ハレタ。彼等ハ病院ノ後庭ニ埋メラレ  
タモノト信ズル。

「デウ、ジョン」ハ「ビトエング」魚類供給所ト  
何カ連絡ガアツタモノデ、コレニ関連シタ或ル理由  
テ處刑サレタノデアツタ。「デウ、ウルフ」ハ牧師  
デアツテ、日本人ガ到着スル以前ニ工場ノ幾ラカラ  
破壊シタト云フ理由テ處刑サレタ。

「リイーク」氏ハ捕縛セラレ、我々ト共ニ連れラ  
レテキタガ、彼ハ其ノ後同モ無ク處刑サレタ。私ハ  
其ノ日附ヲ知ラナイ。コノ山田ガ處刑ヲ執行シタノ  
ダト云フコトデアツタ。「メナド」地區ノ總司令官  
ハ橋本大佐デアツタ。

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一九四二年七月三日「メナド」ノ市内又ハ附近ノ  
何處カデ、一名ノ米國人大佐、二名ノ天主敎牧師（  
「マクマホン」牧師及「ツローネ」牧師）ト一名ノ  
敎徒（敎徒「ブラウン」）ガ處刑サレタ、彼等ハ「  
ファイリツピン」カラ來タモノデアツタ。私ノ知レル  
範圍デハ「ユナイ」ガ橋本カマコノ責任ヲ負フベキ  
デアツタ。

聯合軍ノ空襲後ノ一九四四年九月十日ニ我々ハ和  
蘭兵舎ヲ去ツタノデアル、一米人カ不慮ノ厄ニアツ  
タ。「ビリイ・グリーン」デアル。一九四四年九月  
十日、我々ハ「メナド」ノ一般入監獄ヘ入レラレタ。  
十人ガ一室ノ制デ、我々ハ凡ソ百五十人デアツタ。  
三日間水モ食物モ無カツタ。其ノ後十月廿四日迄吾  
々ハ少量ノ食物ヲ貰ツタ。十月廿四日以後モ病人ハ  
其處ニ居タツタノデアツタト凡ソ十六名バカリ。私  
ハ收容所ヘ歸ツテ來タノデアル。

私ガ監獄ニ居タ時ニ、人々ハ大部分カ赤痢ト食糧  
不足トテ死亡シタ。我々ハ何等ノ治療手當ヲ受ケナ  
カツタ。監獄ニ殘サレタ十六名ノ殆ンドガ死亡シテ  
シマツタ。誰テモ病氣ニナツタラ監獄ニ入レラレタ。  
我々收容所ノ百五十名ノ中デ六十八名カ死亡シタ。  
五名ノ君ガ空襲ノ結果死亡シタ。

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我々ハ兵舎内ニ地下避難所ヲ掘ラナケレバナラナ  
カツタ。我々ハ貨物自動車ニ荷積ラセナケレバナラ  
ナカツタ。我々ハ一日ニ一回若干ノ米ヲ貰ツタ。食  
藥ハ何モ貰ハナカツタ。何等ノ松葉手當セナカツタ  
ノテ多量ノ者カ病氣ニナリ死亡シテシマツタ。收容  
所テハ一日ニ三人ノ者カ<sup>殺</sup>死シ<sup>殺</sup>人ノ者ガ一マラリ  
ヤ<sup>一</sup>テ死亡シタ。山田ハ其ノ後婦人收容所ニ移ツテ  
イツタ、以前一市民日本人ダツタ渡邊ハ非常ニ惡イ  
日本人デアツタ。彼ハ鎖ヤ拳固テ我々ヲ殴ツタ。私  
ト一組ニ收容所ニ居タ「ヴァン・オーストラム」氏  
ハヒドク殴ラレタ。渡邊ハ或ル期間其處ニ勤務シテ  
居ツタ。我々ハ一九四四年十月中初メテ彼ニ會ツタ  
ノデノデアル。ドノ收容所ニモ件別收容所ダト云フ  
コトラ識別スル何等ノ標識モナカツタノデアル。

我々ハ一九四五年九月ニ押置カラ放免サレタノデア  
ル。

「ホエクハトラ」ト「ダアンコナ」トハ一度監獄  
ニ入レラレ其ノ後一九四五年六月十九日處刑セラレ  
タ。「トツキ」隊長ノ山口ハコノ事件ニ責任カア  
ルト云ハレテモ。私ハコノ事件ハ「トシダノ」テ  
起ツタモノト信ジテ居ル、彼等ハ外部ノ者ト通信ヲ  
シタト云フ處テ處刑セラレタノダト云フコトデアツ

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タ。

捕縛サレタ聯合軍航空機搭乗者ハ殺害サレタノデアツタ。一メサド一テ射落サレタリ或ハ不時着シタ聯合軍航空機搭乗者ハ全部殺害サレタト云フコトラ私ハ聞イタ。「ホツキ隊」カ彼等ヲ殺害シタノダト云フコトデアツタ。私ガ一トツキ隊一獲物デ傷イテ居タ時ニ私ハ三名ノ航空機搭乗員一米人ダツタト信ズル一ヲ見カケタ。

一九四五年六月或ハ七月頃我々ハ彼等ガ監獄ニ居タノヲ見カケタ。彼等ハ一トンドノ一テ處刑サレタモノト私ハ思ツテキル。一ステルマー氏ハ監獄ニ入レラレ竹片ソノ下ニ挿シ込マレタ、一トツキ隊一ガコレヲ爲タノデアツタ、一山口ハ彼等ノ長デアツタ。

「ムーレンナア一」氏ハ虐待サレタ爲メ死亡シタ或ル日彼ノ衣服カ日本人ノ手デ送り還サレテキタガ全部血カ着イテ居ツタ。彼ハ一九四五年二月十六日死亡シタ。

森田師ハソコノ日本人醫師デアツタ。彼ハ我々仲間ノ誰ニ對シテモ大シテ何モシテクレナカツタ。彼ハ唯我々ノ集団ヲ通り抜ケ懷中時計ヲ貰ハウトシタニ過ギナカツタ。我々ハ彼カラハ何等ノ言葉モ其ノ

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他ノ何物ヲモ實ヘナカッタ。

尙ヘ上記ノ証言ハ眞實ニシテ且ツ正確デアルコト  
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ダ リ ン ガ

一九四五年十一月五日 一ブリスベンニ於テ  
余ノ面前ニテ証據立テラレ且ツ宣誓サル。

エイ・ジエイ・マンスフィールド

委 員